

SOCIETY

The older people who went up to the university for the annual hop Friday evening were more than amazed at the success with which the affair was managed. Not only were the decorations without exception the most artistic ever seen in the hall, but down to the minutest detail everything was in perfect working order. Perhaps one criticism, and one only, could be made, and that is not the fault of the young men managing the affair. The custom of selecting to act as chairmen for parties given by young people and then failing to even appear on the scene is one not to be commended. Of course, there are times when one must forego obligations of such a nature, but it would be well always to consider well the possibilities in the case before promising the young men (who are making every effort to do the correct thing) the favor of one's services and then forgetting the matter. It isn't an onerous task to see young people having a pleasant time and to help to make it more enjoyable.

"Isn't that pink frock a poem?" "Yes, but you think the top verse is a little short."

Already costumes and appointments for the ball masque to be given in the post hall are under discussion, and the prospects are that some wonderfully interesting characters will be shown at the event.

The little Yum-Yums and Pitti-Sings at the university Friday evening, who, in their Japanese dresses, could hardly be recognized by even their close friends, and who pored the tea with such grace, were the Misses Jean Spencer, Maude Ritter, Anne Cannon, Kitty Little and Bernice Young.

He—I know she is considered an awful gossip, but she seems to be a favorite in the line of assisting with tea.

She—O, dear yes; she is equally graceful with either hammer or tongs.

A wonderfully interesting incident happened at the hop Wednesday evening. One of the young bachelors among the officers, was presented to an older woman, who was not well acquainted at the post. During a formal conversation following a two-step, the matron said: "You know, Lieutenant Blank, we expect our young sister here to visit us shortly, and both my husband and I would be delighted to have you call." A twinkle came in the eye of the young man, but he preserved his dignity and said: "I shall be glad to speak to Mrs. Blank about it, but you see we have two little ones at home, and she doesn't keep up her social calls as well as she would like to."

Some of the new dancing frocks are pictures such as one associated only with the period of about 1820. Several of those worn at the post hop Wednesday evening were made in the short dancing length and were a thing of joy to the girls' partners as well as to themselves. There were no frayed feelings and no trains to adjust.

And, speaking of dancing, there were others, but there was no more graceful dancer seen on the floor than the wife of the brigadier general. With a lightness of youth in her step and a wealth of good feeling and enthusiasm she vied with the youngest belle on the floor.

Society in sets of twos and threes enjoyed the color schemes at the Knutsford Wednesday evening. And it is said by one of the eye witnesses that "even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."

CURRENT EVENTS IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

A tea was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. William Bayly in compliment to her mother, Mrs. H. L. Harding of Los Angeles. The hours were from 3 till 5 o'clock, and during this time a constant stream of guests passed in and out of the University club parlors where the event took place.

From the entrance throughout the rooms everything spoke of the Christmas season, great wreaths of holly tied with scarlet bows hanging on the doors as the guests entered. The receiving party stood in the parlor above, where quantities of bright green holly with its scarlet berries adorned the mantel, fireplace and doorways. Wreaths hung over all the lights and a great mass of it hung from the central chandelier. Just within the wide hall to the left of the entrance an orchestra was stationed.

On the lower floor in the ladies' dining room the table was laid, a centerpiece being formed of a small Christmas tree with all its decorations lighted with glow lamps of various colors. Wreaths of holly were at each corner and crystal chandeliers holding white candles added light.

In the receiving line with the hostess stood Mrs. Harding and Miss Emily Read, the bride of the Christmas week. The girls assisting in receiving were Miss Gertrude McGrath, Miss Stella Salisbury, Miss Laura Sherman, Miss Elsie Sherman, Miss Dorothy Kinney, Miss Anna McCormick and Miss Letta McMillan. Mrs. W. S. McCormick, Miss Keogh, Mrs. O. J. Salisbury and Mrs. Hoyt Sherman poured, and at the punch bowl were seen Mrs. Union Worthington, Mrs. Charles Post, Mrs. Arthur Bird and Mrs. D. C. Roberts. One hundred and fifty guests were invited.

The week just opening will be a full one. The numerous social events for the bride and groom-elect, Miss Read and Mr. Hager, will begin with the supper to be given by Mr. and Mrs. R. Walker in their home this evening. The affair will be an informal nature and only the girls and unmarried men will be there. Miss Gertrude McGrath entertains in much the same fashion tomorrow evening for them, and the wedding Wednesday night will bring the farewell of the occasion. The evening following Miss Katherine Geddes will be the hostess at a large dance at the University literary club, which promises to be an elaborate beginning of the Christmas season.

The interesting matrimonial event of the coming week will be the marriage Wednesday evening next of Miss Emily Read, daughter of Charles Read, to Professor Albert Ralph Hager. The wedding proper will be a quiet one, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Elmer L. Goshen at 7:30 o'clock. This will be followed immediately by a reception at which about 150 friends will be received.

Another wedding of the week which is of great interest to Salt Lake is that of Miss Maude Ballard, daughter of Mrs. Irving Ballard of Seattle, and Lieutenant Neilson Margret. The young lieutenant is a Salt Lake boy, having obtained a commission in the regular army after a year's service in the Philippines during the Spanish war. He has many relatives and friends here whose good wishes will follow him and the young bride.

Captain Douglas White entertained at a box party Friday evening. Followed by a supper at the Wilsons. The affair was in honor of Mr. Whitley, and was attended also by Mr. and Mrs. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Barrington, Mr. Lorton of the company, Miss June Whitmore and Miss Fannie Breeden.

Mrs. George P. Holman entertained informally at Bridge Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Penton will be back tomorrow from the east, where they have been on a short trip.

Mrs. Ira O. Rhodes will leave Tuesday for the east, and will spend the holiday time with Miss Winnie Rhodes in Tarrytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Paul will leave tomorrow for Boston to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. McHenry will discontinue their at home Sunday evenings and Monday afternoons until after the holidays.

Mrs. B. L. Harding of Los Angeles, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Bayly for some time, will leave today for her home. Mr. and Mrs. Bayly will go home also for the early part of January, but later will go abroad to spend a part of the winter and the spring.

Practically all club work is suspended for the holidays, the clubs with the exception of the Woman's holding no meetings from now till early in January. The Woman's club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. A. J. Johnson to hear a lecture by M. M. Stickney of the Home Finding association. The tourists' and history sections of the Ladies' literary club will hold their meetings the first Tuesday at 10, and the second Tuesday at 11. Mrs. Buswell will read a paper on "The Separation of the Kingdoms of Israel and Judah."

Mrs. Curtis, 1283 Windsor avenue, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Drummond, gave a very enjoyable high-five party Wednesday evening. Mrs. Edwood Bailey and Mr. Chatterton won the first prizes, and Mrs. Chatterton the consolation prize.

Mrs. J. E. Bamberger entertained a party of friends at her home yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Goldman, formerly of this city, but now of San Francisco. Each guest was given a souvenir in the form of a large bunch of violets, and in the game of lotto the prize was awarded to Mrs. Rothschild. Mrs. Goldman will be the guest during her stay of Mrs. Greenwald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Woodbridge, who have been living in Butte, Mont., for the past year, have returned to this city and will be at home for the winter at 115 Third street.

The Revelers' club will meet tomorrow with Mrs. R. C. Woodruff at 283 South Main street. Mrs. Charles G. Plummer will give the topic, "Japanese Art."

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Albrighton arrived Friday morning from Kalspel, Mont., and will be at home during the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Benne-moort, at 77 East Brigham street.

Mrs. A. E. Welby and the children

arrived in the city yesterday, and they will shortly be at home at 211 East street.

The daughters of the Confederacy will hold their regular meeting next Thursday afternoon at the Kenyon.

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